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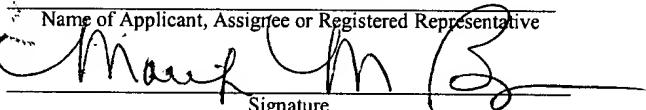
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please consider the following requests and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 1, 2003, is requested. A check for \$930.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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